42. That at page 9, *after* line 8 the following be *inserted*, namely:—

"Provided that representation shall be given to non-teaching staff."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Clause 22, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clauses 23 to 26 were added to the Bill.

Clause 27 (statutes how to be made.)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Now we take up clause 27. Amendment Nos. 24 and 25.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: I move.

24. That at page 10, lines 33 to 40 be *deleted.*

25. That at page 10, line 42, *after* the word "visitor" the words "in exceptional circumstances" be *inserted.*

The questions were put and the motion were adopted.

Clause 27, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clauses 28 to 31 were added to the Bill.

Clause 32 (Conditions of service of employees)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): We now take up Clause 32. Amendment No. 26.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Sir, I move:

26. That at page 12, *for* lines 43-44 the following be *substituted* namely:—

"(3) The decision of the Tribunal in such matters shall be final."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Clause 32, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clauses 33 to 42 were added to the Bill.

Clause 43 (Transitional provisions)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Now we take up clause 43. Amendment No. 27.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: I move:

27. That at page 14, *for* lines 37 to 40, the following be *substituted* namely:—

"(d) the first Academic Council and the Planning Board shall be nominated by the Visitor for a term of three years."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Clause 43, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clause 44 was added to the Bill.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Now, we take up the first Schedule. Amendment No. 28.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: I move:

28. That at page 16, *for* lines 1 to 14 the following be *substituted* namely:—

"THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See Section 4)

THE OBJECTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University shall endeavour to promote advanced knowledge by providing instructional research facilities in Science and key and frontier areas of Technology and other allied disciplines and to offer appropriate courses relevant for the development of socially and economically depressed sections of the people, including agricultural technology and rural crafts; to promote the study of the principles for which Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar worked during his lifetime, namely, national integration, social justice and democratic way of life.

and also study of the constitutions of the world. It would take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning processes in inter-disciplinary studies and research and pay special attention to the promotion of educational and economic interests and welfare of the people in general and of members belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in particular by providing adequate percentage of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The University shall, in organising its activities, have due regard to the objects specified in the First Schedule.".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

The First Schedule, as amended, was added to the Bill.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

BY SHRI ARJUN SINGH I move:

29. That at page 17, lines 5-6, *for* the words "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University" the words "Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University" be *substituted*

30. That at page 17, lines 22-23 the wards "or Planning and Academic Committee" be *deleted*

31. That at page 18, line 37, *for* the words "the Pro-Vice-Chancellor" the words "one of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors" be *substituted*

32. That at page 18, line 39, *for* the words "the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is not" the words "no Pro-Vice-Chancellor is" be *substituted*

33. That at page 20, line 40, the words "Planning and Academic Committee" be *deleted*

34. That at page 21, lines 6-7, the words "the Planning and Academic Committee" be *deleted*

35. That at page 21, lines 13-14 the words "the Planning and Academic Committee" be *deleted*

36. That at page 24, *for* line 12 and 13 the following be *substituted* namely:—

"11.(1) The Board of Management shall consist of the following Members, namely:—

(i) Vice-Chancellor;

(ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellors;

(iii) Dean of Schools of studies to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority;

(iv) one Head of the Department of the University, who is not a Dean, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority;

(v) one Professor, who is not a Dean or Head, to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority;

(vi) one Reader, who is not a Head, to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority;

(vii) one Lecturer to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority;

(viii) three representatives of the House of the People and the Council of States, two to be nominated by the Speaker of the House of the people and one by the Chairman of the Council of States from amongst the Members thereof;

(ix) A representative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) Government of India, to be nominated by the Visitor;

(x) A representative of the University Grants Commission to be nominated by the Visitor

(xi) four persons of distinction in academic and/or public life to be nominated by the Visitor.

(2) All members of the Board of Management, other than ex-officio members, shall hold ofice for a period of three years from the date of their nomination.

(3) Seven members of the Board of Management shall form quorum for the meeting of the Board."

37. That at pages 26-27, *for* lines 3 to 36 and 1 to 4 respectively the following be *substituted* namely:—

"13. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(i) Vice-Chancellor;

(ii) pro-Vice-Chancellors;

(iii) Dean of Schools of studies;

(iv) Heads of the teaching departments;

(v) All Professors;

(vi) four Readers to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority;

(vii) Four Lecturers to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority;

(viii) Librarian;

(ix) four persons not in the service of the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Academic Council for their special knowledge;

(x) two representatives of students, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on academic merit, one from amongst the research acholars and the other from the post-graduate students from the various schools of studies/departments of the University, on rotation basis.

(2) All members of the Academic Council, other than the ex-officio and the student members, shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of their nomination/appointment:

Provided that the tenure of student members shall be one academic year.

(3) Half of the total members of the Academic Council shall form quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council.

(4) The student members shall not be allowed to participate in discussions in respect of matters relating to examinations, selection committees, appointments and conditions of services of the teaching staff and actual process of evaluating academic performance and merit of students".

38. That at page 28, line 28, the words "the Planning and Academic Committee or" be *deleted*.

39. That at page 29, *for* line 21 the following be *substituted* namely:—

"(ii) one or more Pro-vice-Chancellors, as the case may be"

40. That at page 31, line 20 *for* the words "the Pro-Vice-Chancellors" the words "one of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors" be *substituted*.

The questions were put and the motions were adopted.

The second schedule, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clause 1 (Short title and commencement)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): We shall now take up Clause 1. In Clause 1, there is one amendment.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: I move:

(1) That at page 1, lines 3-4 for the words and figure "The Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Act, 1994" the words and figure "The Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University Act, 1994" be *substituted*.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Clause 1, as amended, was added to the Bill.

The Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Sir, I move:

That the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री नारायण प्रसाद गुप्ता: उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या सरकारी बिल में इतने अमेंडमेंट्स कभी इतिहास में आए हैं जो हमारे मंत्री जी को इतनी बार खड़ा होना पड़ा? इन्होंने स्वीकार किए हैं इसके लिए बधाई, स्टेंडिंग कमेटी को बधाई। मैं पुराना अनुभवी सांसद नहीं हूं इसलिए मैं अपनी जिज्ञासा व्यक्त कर रहा हूं। इसका मतलब यह है कि ब्यूरोक्रेट्स ने जो बिल मूलतः तैयार किया और जिसे सरकार ने प्रथमतः प्रस्तुत किया वह ठीक से तैयार नहीं किया। अगर एक-दो अमेंडमेंट्स होते तो समझ में आता, इतने अमेंटमेंट्स कहां से आ गए?

श्री पी० उपेन्द्र: इसमें कांस्टिटयूशनल अमेंडमेंट्स बहुत है। नाम चेंज किया है न, "बाबा साहब" एड किया है न। जहां-जहा "बी०आर० अम्बेडकर" आया है, "बाबा साहब" एड किया है, इसलिए अमेंडमेंट्स बहुत ज्यादा आए हैं।

श्री नारायण प्रसाद गुप्ता: यानी मूलतः जो तैयार हुआ, उसमें ब्यूरोक्रेट्स ने ठीक से तैयार नहीं किया या सरकार की मंशा समझा दीजिए। अपनी भावना, जो कुछ मैं समझता हूं, वह मैंने व्यक्त की है।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह): गुप्ता जी, बात यह है कि संसदीय प्रणाली में आदान-प्रदान का जो महत्व है, वह भी समझने का कष्ट करें, इतना ही मैं कह सकता हूं।

श्री नारायण प्रसाद गुप्ता: मुझे तो कोई आपत्ति नहीं है लेकिन जो हुआ है इसमें से क्या ग्रहण करने लायक है कि हरेक ग्रहण कर ले?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): *Theek hai, Theek hai,* we have got another subject. We will take up half-an-hour discussion.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Mr. Vice-Chairman, this half-an-hour discussion can be taken up tomorrow.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): No. There are only four speakers who want to participate in the half-an-hour discussion. We can conclude it.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: What is this? It is already 10.30 P.M.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: There is a reply by the Minister of State for Food on sugar. There are clarifications the statement by the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs on Pakistan's nuclear capability. So, tomorrow, there are two subjects.....*(Interruptions)*.....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): We must finish the half-an-hour discussion today.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Every Member must stay.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Dr. M. Aram.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I would like to make one submission to you here. Whatever I can say on this, I will certainly say. But we were given to understand that this will be taklen up tomorrow as many other hon. Ministers have to intervene in this matter. This is the real reason why I had made this suggestion to Mr. Upendra who is going to raise this discussion. This matter does not concern my Department exclusively. Rather a very small part of this report concerns me.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: But he is carrying the baby.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: It is not a question of carrying the baby. I mean, we should be able to do justice, whatever may be the position on this. Now, the Minister for External Affairs is not here, the Finance Minister is not here. So, it would be little unfair. Still..

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Let me take the sense of the House.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: First, let me make a submission and then you can speak. Let Dr. Aram start his speech. He will speak for ten minutes and then you can adjourn the House for tomorrow. Then, we can continue the discussion tomorrow after 12 0' clock.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, I want to make a submission. Tomorrow is a Private Members' day. Two subjects are already pending—the Minister's reply on sugar and the clarifications to be sought by the Members in respect of Pakistan's nuclear capability. Already, we have been waiting for the Special Mentions which we have given. We have certain Special Mentions for tomorrow. Moreover, tomorrow is a Private Members' day. So, it would be very difficult to take up all these subjects tomorrow. You kindly consider that point also.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Dr. Aram can be allowed to speak now. Dr. Aram, you can start the discussion and we will continue it tomorrow...*(Interruptions)*...

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Arising out of answer to starred question 188 on 5th August, 1994, regarding U.N.D.P. report on H.R.D. Action plan

Dr. M. ARAM (Nominated): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I thank you for this opportunity to initiate the discussion on a subject of great importance—important for the country and important for the world—that is, Action Plan for sustainable human development in the context of the world summit for Social Development. The United Nations will celebrate its 50th Anniversary next year and the big event will be the Social Summit at Copenhagen in March. Four years ago, in September, 1990, the Children's Summit was held in New York and seventy one Heads of Governments/States attended that Summit. The UNICEF took the lead and India has since signed and ratified the Convention of the Rights of the Child. The three basic rights are survival, protection and development. Two years ago, in June, 1992, the Earth Summit, the largest Summit ever, was held in Rio de Janeiro, when 114 Heads of Governments/States attended the same including our hon. Prime Minister. India's participation and contribution was outstanding, at the official level and at the level of NGOs. The Social Summit to be held next year, probably, will be the largest Summit ever held because the United Nations now has 184 Member States. Sir, development is usually considered as economic development. But, nowadays, there is greater emphasis on human and social development and a holistic approach is adopted. The United Nations Development Programme as formulated five years ago a new measuring instrument called the Human Development Index. Normally, in ecomonic terms, a nation's progress is measured by GDP or GNP. The HDI, that is, the Human Development Index has three components—longevity, educational attainment and standard of living. Longevity is indicated by life expectancy. According to UNDP, in India, as on 1992, the life expectancy is 59.7 years. Life expactancy includes and subsumes indicators like IMR—Infant Mortality Rate. In this field, India's record has been outstanding. It was 129 in 1971. It dropped to 80 in 1990 and according to the Eighth Plan projection, it will be 70 in 1997. India's immunisation mission has been a brilliant success story. The second component of HDI—Human Development Index—is educational attainment and this is measured by two indicators, adult literacy and years of schooling. In this respect, India has still a long way to go. We have no doubt made impressive progress in recent years. But our literacy level is still 53 per cent. While we have, on the one hand, a State like Kerala, which has attained 100 per